

**CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM
ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROGRAM PLAN
VOLUME III: VISIONS FOR ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT**

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Volume III of the Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan is the most important component in the overall development of the Bay-Delta restoration program. The present draft of Volume III is still in the early developmental stage, so please keep its status in mind as you review it. CALFED felt the value of your early input to the development and refinement of Volume III far outweighed the risk of sharing the present version with its inadequacies, errors, and omissions.

It has become apparent that adaptive management needs to be greater than just the ERPP component and should include levee system vulnerability and water quality, and that there needs to be a "CALFED Adaptive Management Process" of which the ERPP is a component. This volume, however, is mostly confined to the ERPP component.

Completion of sections in Volume III is very dependent on the results of certain policy decisions, the assurances package, and the selection of a preferred alternative. Therefore, there are some blanks in the present version that can only be completed at a later date.

CALFED does not believe it can or should develop Volume III with the degree of isolation it did in developing Volumes I and II and we would appreciate suggestions on better ways to incorporate agency staff support and early input to this important volume.



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